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9. [REDACTED] John McCone called to say that he had examined the draft report of the Church Subcommittee on the ITT hearings and had no major difficulty with it. He said he was recommending some changes that would "strengthen" the passages regarding expropriation. He added that he concurred in the changes that we were proposing regarding the last two paragraphs on page 18 of the draft report.

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10. [REDACTED] Discussed with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the possibility for forestalling the publication of transcripts of the Agency's appearances before the Committee regarding the Watergate and Ellsberg matters. Woolsey said he had tried to persuade Senator Stuart Symington, the Acting Chairman, not to go ahead with immediate publication but without success and he felt he couldn't do much more. I told him of my conversation on this subject with Senator Stennis on Friday. Woolsey is entirely sympathetic with our position and we agreed that maybe the next step would be for us to try to enlist the support of Senator Henry M. Jackson.

Woolsey told me Senator Stennis had had some further surgery to remove the other bullet and other purposes and had come through it very well but was expected to be recuperating for the next four to six weeks.

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11. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to ask how we were doing on providing an answer to the question of our property holdings, proprietaries, investments, etc. I told him we would be ready to give him and Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, a briefing in the next few days.

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12. [REDACTED] Miles Costick, Staff Assistant to Representative Ben Blackburn (R., Ga.). called and requested that we [REDACTED]

before his subcommittee. According to Costick, Blackburn wants our information for background. Costick stated that he was positive we have information, relating that [REDACTED] was one of the founders of the U.S. Communist Party and that the family's fortune is based on Soviet money. I explained to Costick that we do not maintain information on American citizens and if any information is furnished to us we provide it to the FBI or appropriate agency. Costick pressed the request very strongly and I told him that I would look into the matter and call him back.